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PORTLAND SALOON KEEPER SHOT

**Henry Meyer the Victim—Either Robbery or Revenge
the Motive—Wound May Prove Fatal.**

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Henry Meyer, saloon-keeper at Twenty-fourth and Thurman streets, lies at the Good Samaritan Hospital hovering between life and death from a pistol shot wound inflicted over the heart by three unknown men who entered the saloon about 1 o'clock this morning, presumably for the purpose of robbery.

The perpetrators immediately fled and their identity is unknown to the police. T. A. Edwards, of Salem, and E. H. Price, a barber, were arrested about 8 a.m. today on suspicion. They were found in the vicinity of the crime in an intoxicated condition. This morning detectives accompanied the suspects to the hospital for identification by the victim. Their innocence was established completely by Mr. Meyer, who rallied sufficiently to promptly inform the officers that "they had the wrong men." Detectives Day, Weiner, Kerrigan and Snow are working on the case.

DETAILS OF SHOOTING.
According to the statement of Meyer, three men were concerned in the shooting. They were strangers, rather well

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

Cleaned by our Corps of Special Correspondents, Social, Personal and Industrial.

LOOKING GLASS ITEMS.

Farmers are busy putting in their crops.

W. H. Ollivant moved into his new home.

Rev. Mr. Reese of Ten Mile preached to a good house here Sunday.

The Sunday School has been reorganized by the old officers and is progressing nicely with a large membership.

Mr. Stokes is not well yet, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh and son, Arthur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spangh Sunday.

Sorry to state that Dug Kincaide is not improving.

Dug is a good man and works hard when he is able, and he has the sympathy of the entire community in his misfortune.

J. T. Spangh has purchased a 10-inch collander wheel and placed it in his grime mill. It will grind chilled plow tips to perfection.

Thomas Churchill and family of Ten Mile passed through here last week on a visit to Cleveland.

EDENBOWER NEWS.

School progresses nicely with a fair attendance.

The acreage of strawberries continues to increase.

Fruit growers are pruning trees and cultivating lands.

Many of our market gardeners continue to supply the Roseburg market with good things fresh from the garden.

Edenbower is a veritable garden spot, and the science of vegetable gardening is constantly receiving more attention among the producers here.

RIDGE SIDE.

Hogs, hogs and chickens did you say? says Charlie Edwards.

Endida Bros. continue to haul big loads of milk and cream to the city from the dairy.

The walk from Cyrus Powell's corner and the city has been raised and otherwise improved by contribution of our people.

J. R. Buckmaster is improving the property recently purchased from J. D. and Claus Hamilton, and he will soon have a comfortable home.

Cyrus Powell our gas and efficient road supervisor knows how to make good roads, and goes just as far as the county rope will permit.

Attorney Barzey has had a telephone put in his residence. He is also building one of the largest and most complete chicken houses in the country.

Messrs Barzey, Sheldene, Clayton, Conn and Gray are preparing to fence and otherwise improve their blocks. Several new houses will be built next summer.

FRUITTALE.

Mr. C. E. McMullen has completed and moved into his new residence.

Fruitvale folks will be gardening in a short time if good weather continues.

We would like very well to have some person put in a stock of general merchandise in this suburban adjunct of the city. We would patronize the enterprise, and believe it would pay.

CALLUS HIRE.

A GREAT FORWARD MOVEMENT

V. P. S. C. E. to Increase Ten Per Cent in the Next Six Months.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, is sending circulars to the state officers asking them to take part in a great forward movement for 1903. An effort is to be made to increase the number of societies in the state by ten per cent, and to add ten per cent to the roll of each society. The state making the required increase will be presented with a banner at the International Convention in Denver, and the successful societies will be placed on the roll of honor.

There are no restrictions: Members may be active, associate or honorary; and the societies, senior, intermediate or junior. Each district will be assigned its share of the work.

The plan, as announced, is to make the last week of January "Increase Week," when the strongest effort is to be made. The first Sunday in February, "Endeavor's Birthday," a day for adding new members.

With a definite object, a ten per cent increase, and a definite time, from January first to the Denver Convention in June, Oregon will doubtless claim a banner for state work, and many societies be on the roll of honor.

Detroit's Great Coal Scheme.

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—The city authorities opened the coal yard provided for by the city council today.

The coal is sold at a figure just sufficient to cover the cost, six dollars a ton, and but a limited amount is sold to any one person.

The rush to get the cheap coal was so great that a big crowd of special police men were sworn in to preserve order.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

A good 800 acre farm for sale five miles from Myrtle Creek, 100 acres in cultivation, balance hill, pasture and timbered land. Small orchard, good house, barn and other improvements.

For price and terms apply to P. T. McGee, Myrtle Creek, or D. S. K. Bullock, Roseburg, Oregon.

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TILLMAN FIGURES IN A TRAGEDY

**Fires a Bullet Through the Body of Editor Gonzales
At Columbia, S. C.—A Cowardly Act.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.—Hon. N. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State and one of the most prominent politicians in the state, was shot down in the street here today at 1 o'clock by Lieutenant-Governor James H. Tillman, Editor Gonzales was on his way home to dinner from his office when he met Mr. Tillman, who was accompanied by two State Senators.

It is said that not a word was spoken as the editor and Lieutenant-Governor met. Tillman instantly drew a revolver and placing it close to the body of Gonzales fired. Gonzales staggered and then catching his balance turned towards the man who had shot him.

Tillman had the smoking revolver in his hand with the muzzle pointing at the wounded man.

"Coward!" shouted Gonzales, as he was caught by parties who had rushed to his assistance.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman was immediately placed under arrest and Mr. Gonzales was hurriedly carried to the office of the Columbia State, where medical aid was summoned.

In the city the wildest excitement prevailed and thousands congregated at the newspaper office.

Mr. Gonzales at this hour (3 P. M.) is still in his office. He is perfectly rational and declares he has given no recent offense for the shooting.

Arrangements are now being made to carry him to the hospital, where the wound will be probed. It is not known as yet whether the bullet entered the intestines and the abdominal cavity.

From a hurried examination, however, the wound is regarded as very serious.

The bullet entered the right side and came from the left, passing entirely through the body. Eye witnesses declare that Gonzales was taken entirely by surprise.

The cause of the shooting is supposed to date back to the recent campaign when Gonzales made a hard fight against Tillman.

Though desperately wounded, Gonzales displayed wonderful nerve. When he reached his office he inquired about some business matters and declared he had been shot without provocation. He has been informed that the nature of his wound is very serious, but he is cheerful and encourages those about him to hope for the best.

Tillman declines to make any statement at this time for publication.

Physicians report that the wound may prove fatal.

The ill-feeling between Tillman and Editor Gonzales has been brewing for some time and followed a severe denunciation.

The attending physicians say he will recover unless unforeseen complications ensue.

U. B. R. E. PRESIDENT AT PORTLAND

George Estes, Founder of the Order, Lies a Very Sick Man at the Perkins Hotel.

PORLTAND, Jan. 16.—George Estes, president and founder of the Brotherhood of United Railway Employees of America, arrived in Portland this morning a sick man. He was put to bed immediately upon his arrival at the Perkins Hotel, and Mrs. Estes, who is visiting him, has been sent for. It is believed that Mr. Estes' condition is serious, but not necessarily dangerous. It is said that he is suffering from cancer of the stomach. He was met at the train by Secretary Apperson, of the local order of the brotherhood.

President Estes' visit to Portland has been anticipated for some time by members of the organization in this state. There are several hundred of them, all having gone into the ranks within two years. Mr. Estes is about to make another tour of the state for the purpose of increasing the strength of the organization. He arrived here from Tacoma, his last stopping place, and has completed a tour which took in various cities from Houston, Tex., to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. A big division of the order was founded a few days ago at Tacoma and South Tacoma among workmen of the railroad and in the local order of the brotherhood.

President Estes is a young Oregonian. He was formerly in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and is well known as the agent for the company at one time at Roseburg. For a long time his home was at Drain.

He is accompanied on his trip by J. F. Messay, second vice president of the order, and R. C. Dodge, organizer.

Mr. Estes was said to be unable to talk in detail of the work of the order in the Northwest or the status of the present wage differences here and elsewhere. He said that he had been in such acute pain that he had not been able to get a wink of sleep or to eat a bite of food since Monday night, when he took a turn for the worse. He has placed himself under the care of a doctor and a trained nurse has been engaged to keep everybody out of his room at the hotel in order to allow him perfect quiet and rest.

One of the most important pieces of work which President Estes was called upon to look after within the past few weeks was a threatened strike at Vancouver which he assisted in bringing to an end through the offices of arbitration.

THE HUGH PATTERSON PARDONED.

Was Sentenced to Five Years From Douglas County—Served Three Years.

DETROIT'S GREAT COAL SCHEME.

SALEM, Jan. 16.—Hugh Patterson was released from the state penitentiary today upon pardon, the first one under Gov. Chamberlain's administration.

Patterson was sent up from Douglas county three years ago to serve a sentence of five years for rape, the victim being a Cottage Grove girl by the name of Thorn. Friends have been working persistently for some time to obtain Patterson's release. As soon as it was accomplished, he left for his old home at Albany. Patterson was an S. P. brakeman. Another brakeman, B. F. Harlow, was charged with sharing in Patterson's crime, but a trial in the circuit court failed to convict him.

Men wanted to cut 300 tier of wood, value of Henry Conn, Roseburg, Oregon.

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NEARLY 5000 LIVES LOST.

Official Report of Damage Done by Recent Earthquakes in Russia and Turkistan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—The official figures are that 4714 persons lost their lives and 33,112 houses were destroyed as a result of the recent earthquakes at Andijan, Russian Turkistan.

Fatal Shooting Accident.

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Little Ranch for Sale.

A good little home for sale; 17 acres adjoining fair grounds, 1½ miles east of Roseburg. Good buildings, 150 good bearing fruit trees, 10 acres in cultivation. Price \$1225. For particulars inquire at Milkin's shoe store, Roseburg Or.

A STORY OF MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN,
Why Hon. George H. Williams, Mayor
of Portland is Not Now on
the Supreme Bench.

A correspondent of the Charlotte, S. C. "Daily Observer" has the following to state regarding the reason Hon. Geo. H. Williams, of Portland, ex-senator of Oregon and now mayor of the metropolis of the state, failed of confirmation to the position President Grant appointed him. It will serve to recall the incident to many old residents of Oregon and be read with interest by new ones:

Your Washington correspondent in his "Notes," published in today's paper, speaks of the appointment by President Grant of George H. Williams an "Associate Justice" of the Supreme Court,

which nomination the senate refused to confirm. It is a very small matter, perhaps, but when a statement is prepared for publication it is just as well to have it accurate; otherwise why go to the trouble of making it at all?

Mr. Williams, who at that time was Attorney General, was named for the position of Chief Justice, vice Chase, deceased. Prior to his entering Grant's cabinet Mr. Williams was a prominent member of the United States Senate during the stormy days of Johnson's administration. He was the author of the reconstruction legislation by which the seceded states were permitted to re-enter the Union.

The Senate's failure to confirm Williams was due to a woman's quarrel.

The wife of Judge Williams was a woman of great ability, as well as the possessor of remarkable personal charms. In her day she exerted a powerful influence in Washington and the other women of the high official class combined for her overthrow, and this opportunity came when Williams was named for Chief Justice. The fight was long and vigorous, and the opposition at one stage was nearly routed; but in the end succeeded in preventing the confirmation.

And this is why Williams is not now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mrs. Williams abandoned society and thereafter until her death a few years ago devoted herself to religion.

She became so sincere in the observance of what she considered her religious duties that she frequently endangered her life by prolonged fastings. Her death is said to have been due to one of these periods of abstinence, wherein she deprived herself of food for several weeks.

She was born to rule: nature lavished upon her with a prodigal hand a wealth of charms and mental endowments of the first order.

Charlotte, S. C., Dec. 21.

GREAT CENTRAL TOWNSITE SOLD.

The Roseburg Lumber Company the Purchasers—Alexander & Campbell of Cottage Grove at the Head of the Company.

A large real estate transaction was consummated in Roseburg late last week in the transfer of the title to the Great Central townsite property to the Roseburg Lumber Co. by Major Kinney for a stated consideration of \$10,000.

That portion of Bushy's addition in West Roseburg embodied in Kinney's Improved Plat of the City of Roseburg, together with about 600 acres of adjoining pasture land was included in the transaction. Alexander & Campbell, the well known lumbermen of Cottage Grove, are at the head of the purchasing company, being represented here by Mr. C. S. Whitecomb, who consummated the deal with Chief Engineer Kinney, of the Great Central Railroad Co.

The transfer of this property to other hands in no wise changes the character as a building site, nor will it in any way interfere with the Salt Lake-City Bay project; neither does it mean that Mr. Kinney is to sever connection with his business interests here, but quite to the contrary.

Major Kinney, of the Great Central railroad project, simply made the transfer because he